

mission shaped ministry

equipping you for a lifetime of good practice and learning
in planting and sustaining fresh expressions of church



A one-year part-time learning journey
in a supportive community

Manchester South

From September 2017



The Methodist Church and URC in Greater Manchester and area are delighted to make *msm* available locally. We believe it will be a significant resource for building the Kingdom of God in this area. Individuals are most welcome, but we particularly hope that small groups from a church or fresh expression will come as this will deepen the impact of the course.

Who is it for?

- Those exploring how to begin, sustain and grow a fresh expression of church;
- Experienced pioneers who want to reflect on what they are doing;
- Those wanting to learn qualities of Christian ministry;
- Christians who want their churches to be more effective in mission;
- All denominations, traditions and ages;
- Urban, suburban and rural contexts.

Features of the course

- Designed for busy Christians;
- Delivered ecumenically;
- Local and national teachers;
- Reflection on your context and story;
- Varied learning styles and resources;
- Coaching, mentoring, learning networks;
- Full materials and extra online material.

Modules include

- Mission context;
- The mission of God;
- Vision, values and call;
- Starting something new;
- Listening for mission;
- What is church?

Your local course

The course leaders and teachers include:
Rod Hill

Course timetable and venue

Monday 11 September 2017
Saturday 30 September 2017
Monday 09 October 2017
Monday 13 November 2017
Monday 08 January 2018
Saturday 27 January 2018
Monday 12 February 2018
Monday 12 March 2018
Monday 09 April 2018
Monday 14 May 2018
Monday 11 June 2018
Saturday 23 June 2018
Monday 09 July 2018

Weeknights run from **19.30-21.30** at
Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church,
Ramillies Avenue, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 7AL
Saturdays run from **10.00- 16.00** and will be
at various Fresh Expression venues around the
area, to be notified to course members.

Cost

£250.00 (For Methodist members within
the Manchester & Stockport District this will
be reduced to **£100.00** and subsidies may be
available through URC and other partners)

Contact Leaders

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Booking form



Please complete and return to:

Angela Doyle, Manchester & Stockport District Office, Unit 8, Wesley Centre, Royce Road, Hulme, M15 5BP

Email: angel.doyle11@gmail.com or Telephone : 0161 2262702

Title: Rev Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ **Postcode:** _____

Tel no: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____

If you do not wish to receive *e-xpressions*, the free email newsletter from Fresh Expressions, please tick here

Denomination/Stream: _____

Local Church: _____

Circuit/episcopal area(if applicable)_____

Church leader's signature to access denominational grants:_____

Do you have any special needs we need to be aware of?

Method of Payment:

Cheque (*please make cheque for £250.00 or £100.00 to Manchester & Stockport Methodist District*)

Recommendations

“*mission-shaped ministry* is an excellent way for people to develop deeper into their understanding of mission, and to explore ways of developing their practice. Whatever the form of mission you are engaged with or hope to be engaged with, in whatever contexts you want to communicate or express the Good News of Jesus, this course will help you on your way. I warmly commend it.”

Andrew Lunn, Methodist District Chair

“The greatest benefit of the course is its practical side and the chance to talk through issues relevant to your situation.”



Leanne Corlett, course participant

“The next big step in taking fresh expressions of church forward is making the right kind of training available in every part of the country. *msm* is making a major contribution here and I’m delighted to commend it.”



Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury 2002-12

“I wholeheartedly recommend this course, designed to equip all God’s people to establish authentic and effective Church for this and future generations.”



Stuart Bell, Leader, Ground Level

“More and more Christians are being led by God to plant, sustain and lead fresh expressions of church. The course is a crucial means by which the Holy Spirit is preparing them for this calling. Go for it!”



Martyn Atkins, Former UK Methodist General Secretary

